

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 605

By Roberts

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Dr. Jessica Ellis Durham upon her induction into the REdl Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Dr. Jessica Ellis Durham, who will be inducted into the REdl Hall of Fame as a member of its inaugural class in a special ceremony to be held at the Paradise Ranch and Event Center in Springfield on May 7, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the REdl Hall of Fame, an initiative of the REdl Education Foundation, celebrates the accomplishments of those who have graduated from Robertson County public schools and impacted the world far beyond the reaches of their hometown, thus showing current students that there is no limit to what they can achieve; and

WHEREAS, the REdl Education Foundation strives to have a positive impact on the educational culture in Robertson County by giving exceptional support to local schools and providing investments of time and money; and

WHEREAS, a member of the Springfield High School Class of 2003, Dr. Durham is a highly successful optometrist; she began her private practice, Green Hills Eyecare, in 2010 after graduating *magna cum laude* from the Southern College of Optometry, where she served as president of the Optometric Private Practice Club; and

WHEREAS, a respected member of her profession, she has served as president and secretary-treasurer of the Tennessee Association of Optometric Physicians and received the GP Contact Lens Clinical Excellence Award from the Southern College of Optometry; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud Dr. Jessica Ellis Durham for her dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Dr. Jessica Ellis Durham upon her induction into the REdl Hall of Fame and extend to her our best wishes for continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.